

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification

Please **AMEND** Paragraphs [0002] and [0062] as follows:

[0002] This application is related to U.S. Non-provisional Patent Application Serial No. 10/071,417 entitled "Quality of Service Queuing System," filed February 6, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 7,035,273 issued on April 25, 2006, U.S. Non-provisional Patent Application Serial No. 10/150,147 entitled "Apparatus and Method for Dynamically Limiting Output Queue Size in a Quality of Service Switch," filed May 17, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 7,110,415 issued on September 19, 2006, and U.S. Non-provisional Patent Application Serial No. 10/141,096 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Preventing Blocking in a Quality of Service Switch," filed May 7, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 7,209,440 issued on April 24, 2007, the disclosures thereof incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

[0062] A number of implementations of the invention have been described. Nevertheless, it will be understood that various modifications may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention. ~~Please list any additional modifications or variations.~~ Accordingly, other implementations are within the scope of the following claims.